

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) 'BSNL One India' Plan is one of the alternative plans offered by BSNL and is allowed only to those customers who are paying fixed monthly charges of Rs. 180/- per month. However, the call charges itself are less under the 'One India' Plan as compared to the General Plan. In case of MTNL, as the rental under 'One India' Plan is already rationalized, further concession is not considered commercially viable.

(e) and (f) No, Sir. No such proposal is under consideration presently.

(g) The present tariff is already competitive.

Amount sanctioned for Commonwealth Games

†413. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to spend an amount of Rs. 7000 crores on organizing the Commonwealth Games, 2010;

(b) if not, the facts thereof;

(c) the amount out of the said total amount proposed to be spent by Government for boosting playing capability and efficiency of the players; and

(d) the name of sources through which this amount would be spent together with the heads under which the remaining amount has been decided to be spent, head-wise separately?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) Present estimates indicate that the expenditure on the Commonwealth Games, 2010 would be around Rs. 3566+Rs. 300 crores (the details of which have been indicated in part (c) and (d). Out of this Government have so far sanctioned Rs. 1797 crores+ Rs. 220 crores. Government/Planning Commission will also be providing for projects related to city infrastructure and Delhi Metro.

(c) For boosting the playing capabilities and efficiency of the players of

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the Indian contingent for Commonwealth Games, 2010, an amount of about Rs. 300.00 crores has been projected.

(d) Government have approved project proposals of Sports Authority of India for an amount Rs. 1000 crores(+ 10%) for upgradation/creation of venue infrastructure; upgradation of tennis venue by All India Tennis Association at a cost of Rs. 30 crores (+ 15%) and expenditure budget of Organizing Committee on a revenue neutral basis of Rs. 767 crores (+15%) for 'Conduct of the Games'. The Expenditure Finance Committee has recommended the proposal of the Delhi Development Authority for Rs. 325.00 crores (+25%) for the international zone etc. in the Games village (which is being developed on Public Private Partnership Mode) and sports infrastructure. The Planning Commission has, in principle, approved a proposal of the Government of NCT of Delhi for the upgradation of civic infrastructure in the context of the Commonwealth Games, including sports venues for two events, for an amount of Rs. 770.00 crores; and approval of Rs. 110.00 crores to the Government of Maharashtra as Special Central Assistance towards sports infrastructure for Commonwealth Youth Games, 2008 to be held at Pune, which will be organised as a sub-event of the main Commonwealth Games, 2010. In addition, expenditure budget of Rs. 264.00 crores towards security arrangements is being examined by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Medals Won by Sportspersons in National Games

†*414. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of talented sportspersons of the country awarded with medals in the National Games held in Guwahati in February this year; and

(b) as per the sport policy of the State the number of persons from Haryana alongwith the number of medals won by them?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) A total of 1395 medals (425 Gold, 421 Silver & 549 Bronze) was awarded to individual sportspersons/team members of 32 sports disciplines during the National Games held in

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